Westshore Alliance Celebrates 32 Years as the Voice of Westshore

More than 400 business professionals and community leaders joined the Westshore Alliance on February 4 for the 32nd Annual Dinner held at A La Carte Event Pavilion. WFLA’s Gayle Guyardo emceed the dinner which featured a special presentation honoring the late Al Austin and included remarks by former Florida Governor Bob Martinez, Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn and Hillsborough County Commission Chair Sandra Murman.

During the presentation, Commissioner Murman announced, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, that part of West Shore Boulevard would be given the honorary designated name of "Alfred S. Austin Boulevard" in recognition of Austin’s vision and leadership in developing the Westshore District. An official dedication ceremony will take plan on March 20 at 10 a.m. near the intersection of West Shore Boulevard and Cypress Street, and the public is invited to attend.

Thank you to all who attended this year’s dinner, and a special thank you to our wonderful sponsors for helping to make this event possible.

Photo Caption: Commissioner Sandra Murman presents the honorary sign designation to family members of the late Al Austin. L to R: Nelson Guagliardo, Beverly Austin, Amy Guagliardo and Commissioner Sandra Murman